

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display panel, comprising the steps of:

arranging a sealant on a main surface of at least one of two substrates to be bonded together;

dropping a liquid crystal on one of said two substrates; and
bonding said two substrates together; wherein

said step of bonding includes the step of setting said sealant, wherein said setting step is delayed a period of time until after said liquid crystal sandwiched between said two substrates is spread to contact said sealant along substantially a whole periphery of said sealant while both of said two substrates contact said sealant along the whole periphery of said sealant, wherein said setting step is started after a delay of at least 90 seconds from first exposing the substrates to atmosphere.

2. (Previously Presented) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 1, wherein

said step of bonding includes the step of setting said sealant after said liquid crystal sandwiched between said two substrates is spread to contact said sealant along a whole periphery of said sealant while both of said two substrates contact said sealant along the whole periphery of said sealant.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 1, wherein

said sealant is an ultraviolet-setting sealant, and said step of setting includes the step of irradiating said sealant with ultraviolet light.

4. (Previously Presented) The method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display panel according to claim 1, wherein

 said sealant is an ultraviolet-setting and thermosetting sealant, and said step of setting includes the step of temporary setting wherein said sealant is irradiated with ultraviolet light and the step of main setting wherein said sealant is heated.

5. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display panel, comprising the steps of:

 arranging a sealant on a main surface of at least one of two substrates to be bonded together;

 dropping a liquid crystal on one of said two substrates;

 bonding said two substrates together with said liquid crystal sandwiched between said two substrates and both of said two substrates contact said sealant along the whole periphery of said sealant; and

 | after a period of time after said bonding step and until said liquid crystal is spread to contact said sealant along substantially a whole periphery of said sealant, setting said sealant.

6. (Canceled).